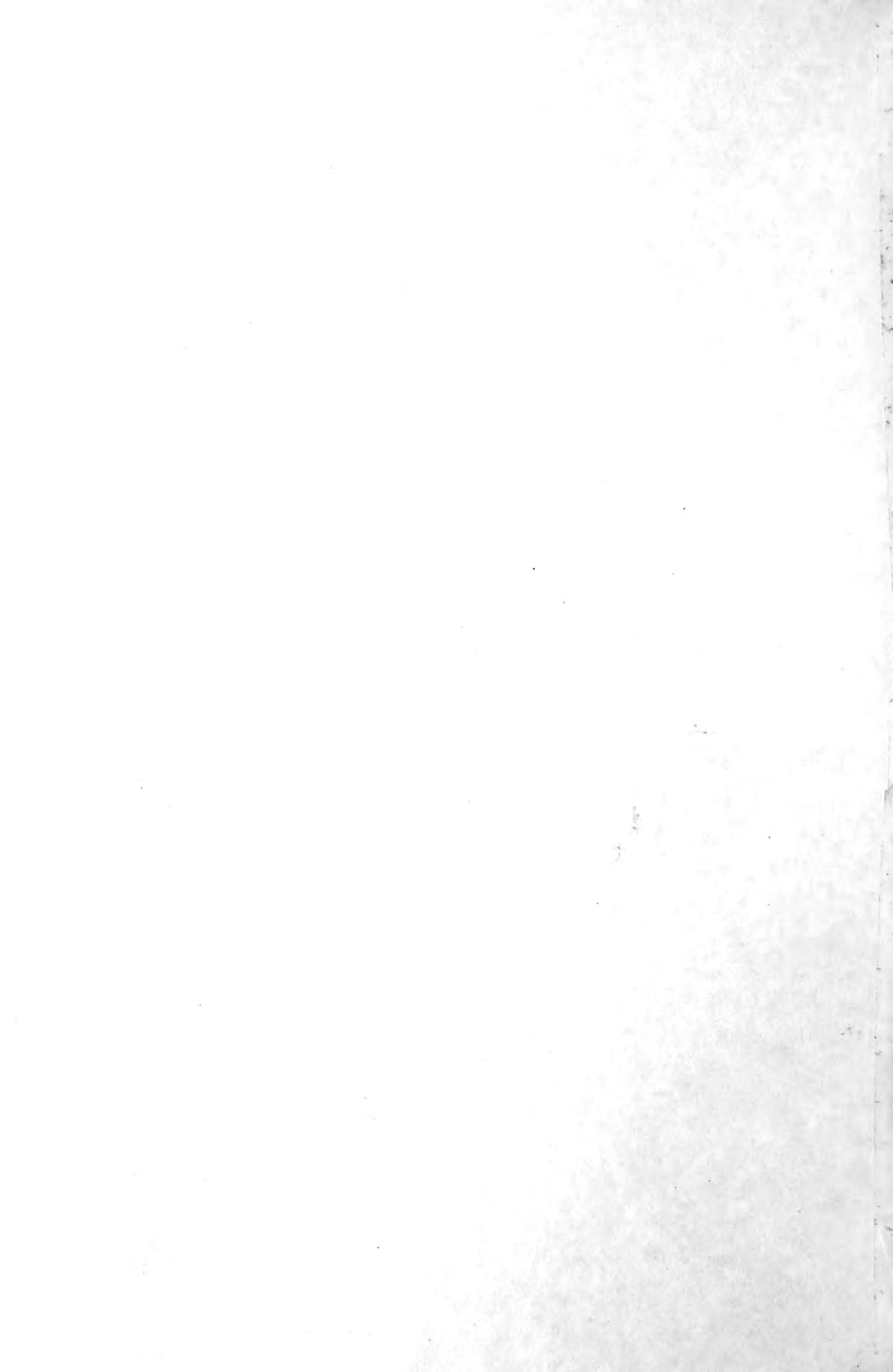


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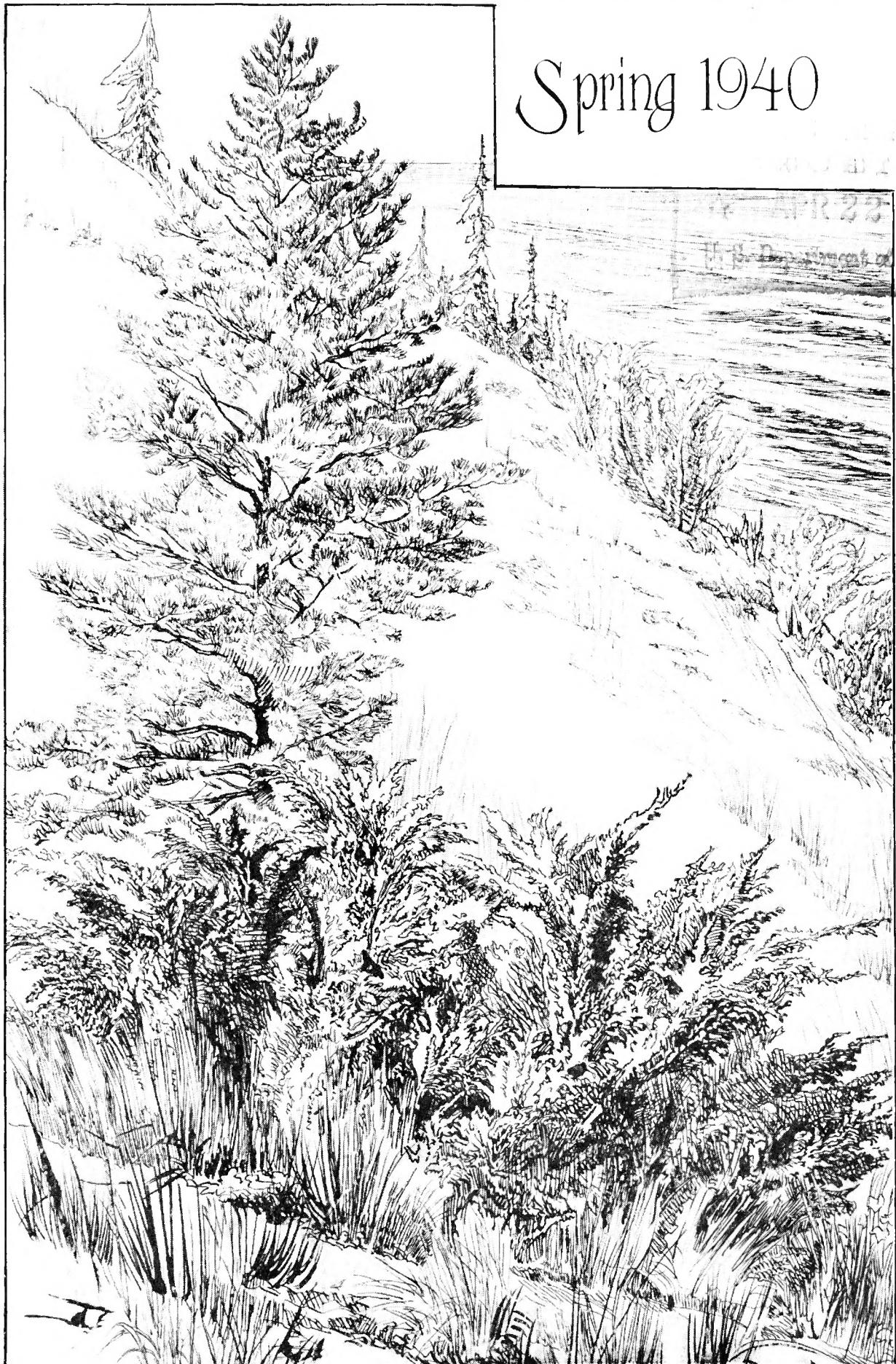


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Evergreens in the Sand Dunes



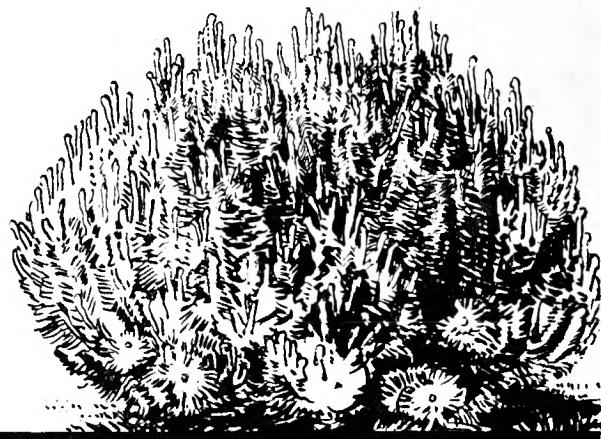
# Mugho Pine Trio



The Mugho Pine is one of the hardiest and best dwarf evergreens. It grows slowly and forms a distinct round and compact bush sometimes 3-5 feet wide. The needles keep their rich green color well during winter. In Spring the plants are adorned with bright colored new shoots like tiny candles which contrast splendidly with the foliage of other evergreens.

Ours are the real dwarf kind which are so scarce at present.

**3** Mugho Pine  
2 x transplanted  
6 years old,  
bushy trees Spread  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  feet. **1 00**  
post paid



# Hicks Yew



This is one of the newer evergreens. It is considered a cross between the Japanese and the English Yew. The same columnar form as the Irish Yew but more hardy. Very rare at present and in time will become very popular. Be sure to include this valuable evergreen in your planting.

**2** Hicks Yew : **\$1 00**  
2 x transplanted  
sturdy bushy trees  
average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft. high



# Our Colorado Blue Spruce Offer



## The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce

The Color of the Colorado Blue Spruce is similar to the bloom or sheen on a grape or plum. It is a powdery substance that can be wiped off the needles. This accounts for the trees losing color after a hard winter of snow and ice. The new growth again shows the blue color. The trees we offer are grown from especially selected Blue Spruces. It must be remembered that only a certain percentage will grow into "Blue Shiners", because of this we cannot guarantee the ultimate color. In young trees the blue color is less distinct, but should get more pronounced as they grow older. We mention these facts so that our customers will not be disappointed upon delivery of the trees.

## 3 Colorado Blue Spruce

Fine bushy trees 6 years old 2 times transplanted, average height 1 foot

**3 biggest value ever offered:  
for only : \$1 00 post  
paid**

# Japanese Spreading Yew

The Japanese Spreading Yew is similar in every respect to the upright variety except in habit of growth. The rich, dark green color remains the same throughout the Winter. It is very hardy and easy to transplant. The Japanese Spreading Yew is best used in foundation plantings where an informal effect is desired. It grows well in the shade, under awnings, in corners or any other place where little or no sunshine prevails.



Spreading Japanese Yew

Average spread  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft.  
Japanese Spreading Yew \$1<sup>00</sup>  
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## White Fir Offer A real Value!

The White or Concolor Fir is one of the most beautiful evergreens. Given plenty of room it will grow into a fine symmetrical specimen. Some of the White Fir have the same bluish tint as the Colorado Blue Spruce. The trees we offer are especially sturdy trees with a strong root system.

3 White Fir \$1<sup>00</sup>  
strong plants post paid  
Average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft. high



# Irish Juniper



## The Irish Juniper

The Irish Juniper we offer makes a perfect narrow compact column without shearing. Resistant to cold, heat and drought. Will thrive in almost any situation where there is normal sunlight. Foliage bluish green. The Irish Juniper is always an object of admiration. Grows 6 - 8 feet in height.

3

Irish Juniper

twice transplanted  
6 years old, bushy trees  
Average height  $1\frac{1}{4}$  ft.

1<sup>00</sup>  
post  
paid

# Two rare Bargains



## Silver Lace Vine

Every home, be it ever so humble or ever so small, has room for a vine either to cover the back porch or trellis, climb over an old stone wall or enclose the service yard, to mention but a few uses. One of the best vines for these purposes is the Silver Lace Vine. This charming climber grows very rapidly, averaging 25 feet in a season. When in bloom it is a cloud of lacy, misty, white with tints of cream and pale rose of most exquisite beauty. Produces more bloom than any other hardy vine and over a long period of time, from late summer well into the fall.

Silver Lace Vine 1 = 60¢ post  
2 year - No I Stock 2 = 1<sup>00</sup> \$ paid

## Globe Arbor Vitae

One of the best Arbor Vitae is the Globe Arbor Vitae. It forms a natural globe which requires no trimming. Excellent for low foreground planting, for foundation groups or potting. It is also often used at the sides of entrances. For a low hedge there is no finer evergreen than the Globe Arbor Vitae, as it requires practically no attention. The trees offered in this Bargain are known as the Booth Globe Arbor Vitae. It is the best and hardiest of the Globe Arbor Vitae and stands the winter especially well. The foliage is dense, of lace like appearance with a rich green color. The Booth Globe Arbor Vitae will thrive in almost any situation and succeeds even in partial shade.

Globe Arbor Vitae  
2 10 to 12 inches high  
strong-well developed \$1<sup>00</sup>  
post paid



# Spring Special



Pfitzer Juniper



Andorra Juniper



Savin Juniper

Here is an offer of three of the choicest lowgrowing evergreens. They may be planted along a low foundation or wall. May also be arranged around porches or along paths

They are especially suitable for Spring planting and represent an offer of unusual value.



1 Pfitzer Juniper  
1 Andorra Juniper  
1 Savin Juniper



Bushy Trees  
Twice transplanted  
Average spread 1 ft

All 3 only  
**\$1<sup>00</sup>** postpaid

# Rhododendrons



## Rosebay Rhododendron.

The Rosebay or Great Laurel is the largest of the Rhododendrons, often reaching a height of 10-12 feet. Perfectly hardy, its tall spreading form is covered with broad, tough, pointed leathery leaves. In late June and July it bears many clusters of blossoms often measuring eight to ten inches across. The color varies from white to delicate shades of pink. Rosebay Rhododendrons are good for massing, for a tall screen, for bordering drives or paths. It will do well in shade.

Rhododendrons like acid soil. We like to call your attention to our Acid Humus offer in the space below.

12 to 15 inches high  
Each 45¢ - 3 for \$1<sup>00</sup> post paid

## Acid-Humus

The perfect soil-conditioner for Rhododendrons



Rhododendrons love acid soil. To have success with these beautiful plants it is therefore necessary to provide an acid condition of your soil. This can easily be done by the addition of leaf mold or humus to your soil. Certain chemicals can also be added.

Our Acid Humus is a natural plant food for all acid loving plants such as Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Magnolias, Blueberries, Strawberries and Evergreens. One bushel of Acid Humus mixed with three bushels of soil makes the ideal proportion for planting. One pound of Acid Humus will absorb one gallon of water and holds it longer than any known substance, thus regulating soil moisture.

Acid Humus comes in 2 bushel bags. Each bag weighs about 100 pounds and will be shipped by freight, not prepaid. It is more economical to order 2 bags at a time as freight will be about the same as for one bag.

Price \$1.00 per 2 bushel bag.

# A Page of Special Bargains

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4-6

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3-5

inches



**NORWAY SPRUCE**

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inches



**AUSTRIAN PINE**

$25 = \$1\frac{1}{4} + 100 = \$5\frac{1}{4}$  post paid

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inches



**BLUE DOUGLAS FIR**

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6-8

inches

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# French Hybrid Lilac

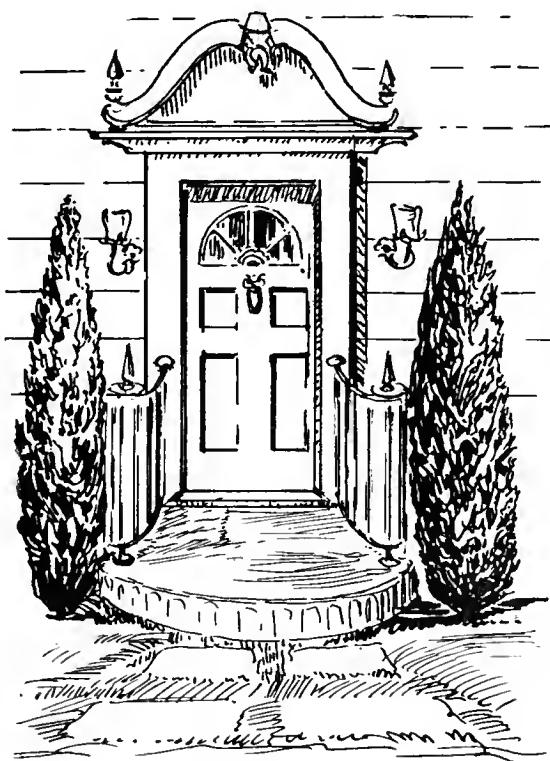


A ny description would fall short of the real beauty, both in form and fragrance of the marvelous flowers of the French Hybrid Lilacs. They are amongst the hardiest of all shrubs and very easily grown. Every garden should have at least one Lilac. The varieties we have selected for our offer are the thriftiest and profuse bloomers. We have kept the price so low that every home owner can afford to order one or more of these fine Hybrids.

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## Red Cedar

T his tall pyramidal Juniper is one of the best evergreens for home decoration, formal or naturalistic. Its slender spire is clothed in feathery foliage which in autumn bears light blue berries. For a culminating charm each tree varies in texture and fruiting habit. The best and hardiest of all the Red Cedars are of the Platte River type. These fine Junipers, which we offer in our bargain, have a more or less bluish tint, some rivaling in bluish color with the Colorado Blue Spruce.

4 twice transplanted  
1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$  foot \$1<sup>00</sup>  
average height \$1<sup>00</sup> post  
paid

# Japanese Spruce

(PICEA KOYAMI)

This is a new, very graceful Spruce, originating in the high mountains of Japan. Grown for years in this country and has proven especially hardy and free from all diseases and pests. The needles are rather short, come in whirls and are of dark green color. Its form is narrow pyramidal, reaching an ultimate height of about 30 feet. It is not particular about soil and will withstand heat and drought to a large degree.



The landscape use of the Japanese Spruce are many. As it grows into a rather narrow form it can well be used in places where there is not much space. It will tolerate a certain amount of shade. As a lawn specimen this spruce takes a prominent place in any landscape picture.

Here is a chance for our customers to obtain some of these fine Japanese Spruces at a very reasonable price. However our supply is limited at present and would therefore advise to place orders as soon as possible.



**4 JAPANESE SPRUCE**  
well shaped post  
Average Height 1½ foot paid

\$ **1<sup>00</sup>**

# Dwarf Evergreens



The group of Dwarf evergreens offered on this page are classed amongst the outstanding low growing evergreens. Neatness, year around beauty, and the fact that they do not grow out of bounds all means something to any gardener. They are fine for the Rockgarden, along paths or in front of larger evergreens.



This Dwarf Spruce is of very narrow, pyramidal growth. It is thickly covered with short, close set twiggy branches and clothed in grass green leaves. Its annual growth is hardly more than one-half inch. Ideal for the Rockgarden, on terrace or for formal effects. Very hardy and not particular as to soil. We recommend this Dwarf Spruce to every gardener.

Alberta Dwarf Spruce

8 inches high  
55¢ each

2 for



The Japanese Dwarf Yew is one of the most desirable evergreens for the small place. It grows slowly and tolerates shade very well. Its foliage is of a rich deep green, intensified by the gloss which only a Yew can produce. Fine for the Rockgarden.

Japanese Dwarf Yew

12 inches high  
55¢ each

2 for



The Nest shaped Spruce is of extraordinary dense form, growing more in width than in height. Grows hardly more than one inch in a year. Height is seldom more than 2 feet. One must have seen this little evergreen gem in the Rockgarden or in a group by themselves to appreciate their beauty. Very hardy.

Nest-Shaped Spruce

6 inches spread  
55¢ each

2 for

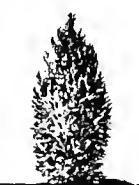


The Swiss Stone Pine is of extremely slow growth. It is the only Pine which will grow successfully in the shade, therefore very useful. Fine for the Rockgarden, can also be used in foundation plantings. Very hardy and easy to transplant. It belongs to the five needle Pine family.

Swiss Stone Pine

8 inches high  
55¢ each

2 for



The Spiny Greek Juniper is of dense symmetrical growth with bluish spiny foliage. It adds a touch of color to the planting. Conical in shape and of very slow growth. Very hardy. A choice evergreen for the Rockgarden, for accents or formal planting. Also a fine evergreen for the cemetery.

Spiny Greek Juniper

10 inches high  
55¢ each

2 for

# New Shrubs



## Triple Red Honeysuckle

This new Triple Red Honeysuckle is without doubt one of the most remarkable flowering shrubs. The blossoms are fiery red in the center, shading into a lighter red toward the outer fringe. The foliage is of a reddish tint in spring with ruby red fruit in fall. This new Bush Honeysuckle reaches a height of 6 to 7 feet, is well rounded in shape and attractive all through the summer and fall.

1½ ft. high—Each: 35¢ 3 for 12¢ post paid



## Compact Burning Bush

The Compact Burning Bush, also called *Evonymus*, is one of our best ornamental shrubs. Its chief glory is its fall color of brilliant red to scarlet. Compact in shape, it is surpassed in beauty by few shrubs. The compact Burning Bush does well in sun or shade and almost any soil. In winter its silhouette of stout twigs with wing-like corky ridges is very picturesque. This shrub makes a fine specimen but can also be grown as a hedge.

1½ ft. high—Each: 65¢ 2 for 12¢ post paid



## Red-Leaved Barberry

A brilliant accent shrub as solitary specimen or in a close group amidst duller foliage. Also fine for hedge. The foliage starts off in a warm bronzy red, the heat of summer intensifies its red brilliancy and finally autumn adds other tints to its richness. The abundant scarlet berries persist throughout the winter along the dense network of spiny twigs. It likes a sunny location.

1¼ ft. high—Each: 25¢ 5 for 12¢ post paid

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**Abobora** (ä-bô'bôrâ). Cranberry gourd.  
**Abortive** (ä-bôr'tiv). Imperfectly developed.  
**Abroma** (ä-brô'mâ). Australian woody plants; devil's-cotton.  
**Abronia** (ä-brô'ni-ä). Sand verbena; wild lantana.  
**Abrupt** (ä-brup'tus). Abrupt.  
**Abrus** (ä'brus). Tropical vines; Indian licorice.  
**Abutilon** (ä-bütl'-ôn). Flowering maple.  
**Acacia** (ä-kâ'si-bâ). Flowering trees, shrubs; acacia, wattle.  
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**Acalypha** (ak-ä-líf'a; -lëf'a). Cbenille plant.  
**Acanthocereus** (ä-kan-tho-sé'rë-us). Trailing, climbing cacti.  
**Acantholimon** (ä-kan-thô-lí'mon). Prickly thrist.  
**Acanthopanax** (ä-kan-thô-pâ'naks). Hardy Asiatic sbrubs, trees.  
**Acanthophœnix** (ä-kan-thô-fé'niks). Spine areca.  
**Acanthophyllum** (ä-kan-thô-fil'um). Grayish rockery plants.  
**Acanthus** (ä-kan'thûs). Bear's-breech.  
**Acaulescent** (ak-ä-les'ent). Stemless, or apparently so.  
**Acaulus** (ä-cál'üs). Stemless.  
**Acclimate** (ak'lí-mát'). Adjustment to different climate.  
**Acclimatize** (ak-lí'ma-tiz'). Adapting to new environment.  
**Accephalus** (ä-sef'ä-lüs). Headless.  
**Acer** (ä'ser). Maple.  
**Aceranthus** (ä-se-ran'thus). Maplewort.  
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**Acerosus** (as'er-ös-us). Needle-shaped.  
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**Achras** (ak'râs). Sapote.  
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**Acicular** (ä-sik'ü-lär). Needle-shaped.  
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**Acineta** (as-i-në'tâ). Tropical American orchids.  
**Acolorraphe** (ä-sé-lo-rá'fë). Everglade or saw cabbage palm.  
**Aconite** (ak'ö-nit'). Common name of aconitum; monkshood.  
**Aconitum** (ak-ö-ni'tum). Aconite; monkshood.  
**Acorus** (ak'ô-rus). Herbaceous marsh plants.  
**Acris** (ä'cris; ak'ris). Acrid, sharp.  
**Acromania** (äk-ro-kô'ml-ä). Palms with spiny trunks.  
**Actæa** (ak-té'a). Baneberry, cohosh.  
**Actinidia** (ak-ti-nid'i-ä). Woody vines.  
**Actinophloeus** (ak-ti-nô-flé'u-s). Cluster palm.  
**Aculeate** (ä-kú'lé-ät). Prickly.  
**Acuminata** (a-kü-mi-nä'tâ). Tapering to a point.



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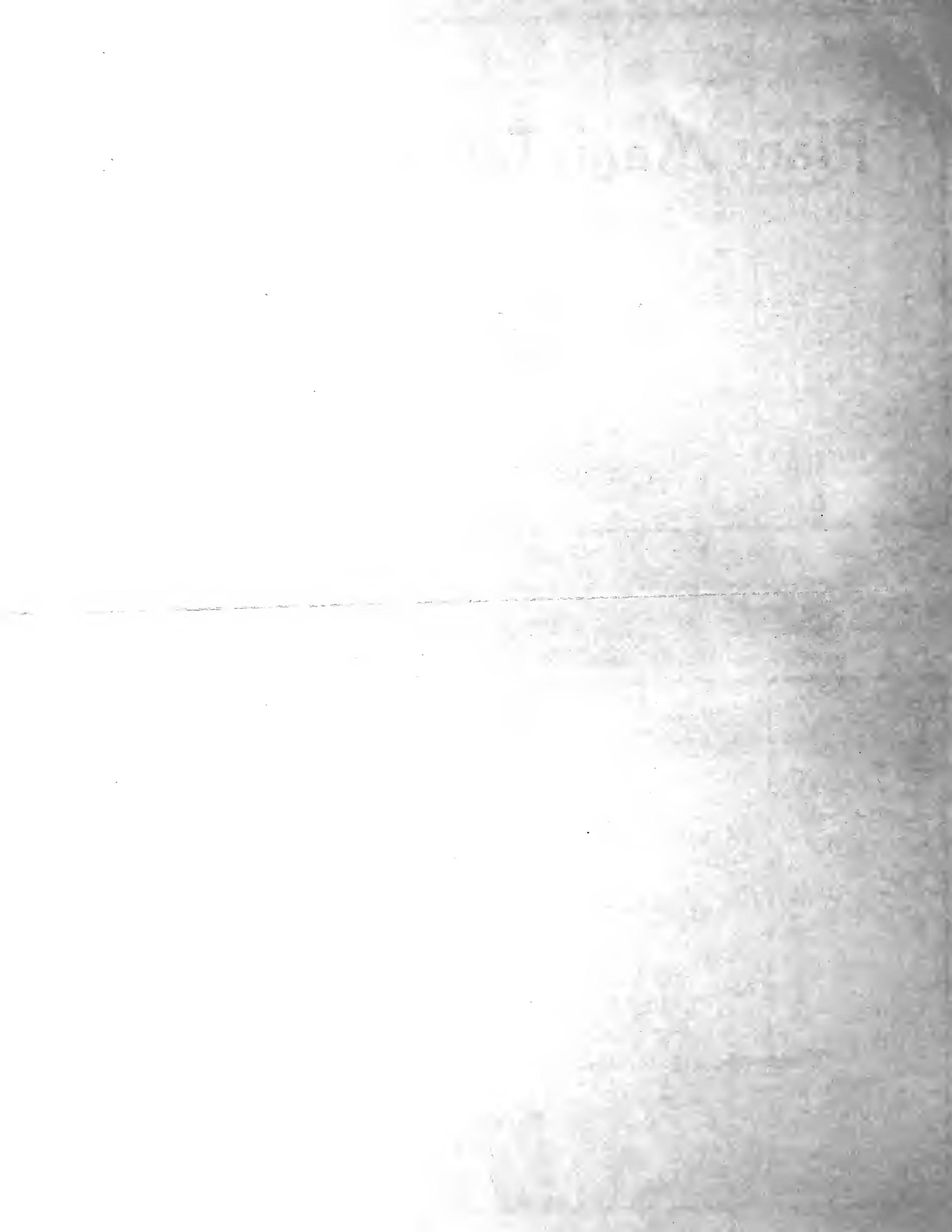
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# Selected Large Specimen Balled & Burlapped

The evergreens offered on this page are especially selected large specimen. They will be balled and burlapped and shipped by freight from nursery in Pennsylvania not prepaid. Each one is a beautiful specimen well worth the price asked.



### Mugho Pine

One of the best dwarf globes. A compact, many stemmed tree with branches that trail along the ground. Foliage is a deep green, remaining the same throughout the winter. Coming from the Alps, it is perfectly hardy. It is also resistant to all insects and smoke. Valuable as a foreground plant in any planting.

15 inches spread	Each: \$2.00 - 2 for \$3.75
18 inches spread	Each: \$2.50 - 2 for \$4.50

### Pfitzer Juniper

So well known is this tree that it scarcely needs any comment or description. It is a popular variety in every locality of the United States, growing equally well in the extreme north or the extreme south. It is a rapid grower, with graceful plum-like, bluish-green foliage.

2 feet spread	Each: \$2.85 - 2 for \$5.00
3 feet spread	Each: \$3.75 - 2 for \$6.75

### Andorra Juniper

This is a comparatively new variety, discovered in 1907 in a shipment of wild seedlings of Prostrate Juniper collected in Maine and sent to the Andorra Nursery in Philadelphia. The tree, however, bears very little, if any, resemblance to Juniperus communis, it has more of the characteristics of the Juniperus sabina. Its main distinction is the unusual purplish coloring of the foliage when frost comes in the Fall. During the Spring and Summer it is of a grayish green color.

2 feet spread	Each: \$2.85 - 2 for \$5.00
3 feet spread	Each: \$3.75 - 2 for \$6.75

### Irish Juniper

One of the oldest of the horticultural varieties of Evergreens, widely known and planted throughout the country. It has a unique habit of growth, very columnar and formal in outline, reaching six or eight feet in height and not more than twelve to eighteen inches in diameter.

2 feet spread	Each: \$2.85 - 2 for \$5.00
3 feet spread	Each: \$3.75 - 2 for \$6.75

### Silver Redcedar

Best known, no doubt, of the horticultural varieties of Redcedar. Its outstanding feature is the silvery blue color, brightest in Spring, darkening somewhat during the season. The new growth is almost whitish in appearance. Can be easily trimmed and made to grow in a formal shape. It is an upright grower of medium size, reaching upwards to fifteen feet or more. It grows over a wide latitude and is a great favorite in the south as well as in the northern sections of this country.

3 feet high	Each: \$3.00 - 2 for \$5.50
4 feet high	Each: \$3.75 - 2 for \$6.50

18 inches spread Each: \$2.50 - 2 for \$4.50

Japanese Yew (Spreading Type)



### Black Hills Spruce

The Black Hills Spruce is hardiest of all Spruces, symmetrical, compact and bushy of growth, in fact, the very smallest trees grow round, sturdy, and compact. As the tree grows and develops, it continues to carry this particular style of growth and generally becomes the most compact-growing specimen of the Spruce family; even in old trees the lower branches are retained, thus forming a close ground cover.

2 feet high	Each: \$2.50 - 2 for \$4.50
3 feet high	Each: \$3.00 - 2 for \$5.50

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

The Blue Colorado Spruce are without peer for ornamental purposes—as lawn specimens, in accents in the garden or border plantings or in pots for formal effect at the doorway or entrance. They are at their best with a group of other conifers possessing variations of the same color tone, such as the Silver Fir or the White, Englemann and Colorado Spruce—or with a group of darker foliaged Douglas Firs, Pines or Hemlocks for contrast.

Each tree offered is a selected Blue Shiner of dense pyramidal growth.

2 feet high	Each: \$3.00 - 2 for \$5.25
3 feet high	Each: \$4.00 - 2 for \$7.25

### Pyramidal Arborvitae

Pyramidal Arborvitae has become an essential part of almost all landscape plantings in the middle west. It furnishes the necessary tall narrow effects for foundation plantings, is a great favorite for entrances and is often seen in formal gardens or for markers in gardens of various kinds.

3 feet high	Each: \$2.85 - 2 for \$5.00
4 feet high	Each: \$3.00 - 2 for \$5.50

### Upright Japanese Yew

This is the best known and most widely planted of the Yews. Has deep rich green foliage with scarlet berries. Thrives in dense shade or in full sun. Can be easily trimmed into various shapes. One of the finest Evergreens.

2 ft high	Each: \$3.00--2 for \$5.50
3 ft high	Each: \$4.50--2 for \$7.75





# Would You Like To Save \$1<sup>00</sup>?



Last Spring we made a Special Offer to our Friends and Customers of 3 Japanese Yew for \$1.00 postpaid. The response was so heavy that we were sold out within a few days and unable to fill many orders.

We promised to make a similar offer for this year. Here it is. We urge you to send your order at once, as no doubt we will be sold out in a very short time.

If you will send the coupon below with \$1.00 we will ship to you postpaid, at the proper time for Spring planting

## **3 Japanese Upright Yews**

Fine Bushy Specimen-Average Height 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**Actual Value \$2.00**

**This will save you \$1.00**

No matter how large or how small your place, no matter how many evergreens you have already, no matter where you live; East, South, West or North, in the city or in the country, you will be able to use these 3 Japanese Upright Yews. Such value will never be offered again.



*Upright Japanese Yew*

## **Japanese Yew**

THIS tree was originally brought to America from Japan. It has been established in America long enough now so that it has become a favorite tree.

From time immemorial it has been cultivated in Japan, where it is looked upon as a valuable tree in Japanese landscape art. The growth is close, compact and possesses a certain richness in appearance which marks it distinct from all other types of Evergreens.

It has the typical, waxy, shiny green leaves of Yews. It is an especially desirable tree for foundation groups, formal gardens, rockeries, and similar positions where trees need to be kept within certain bounds.

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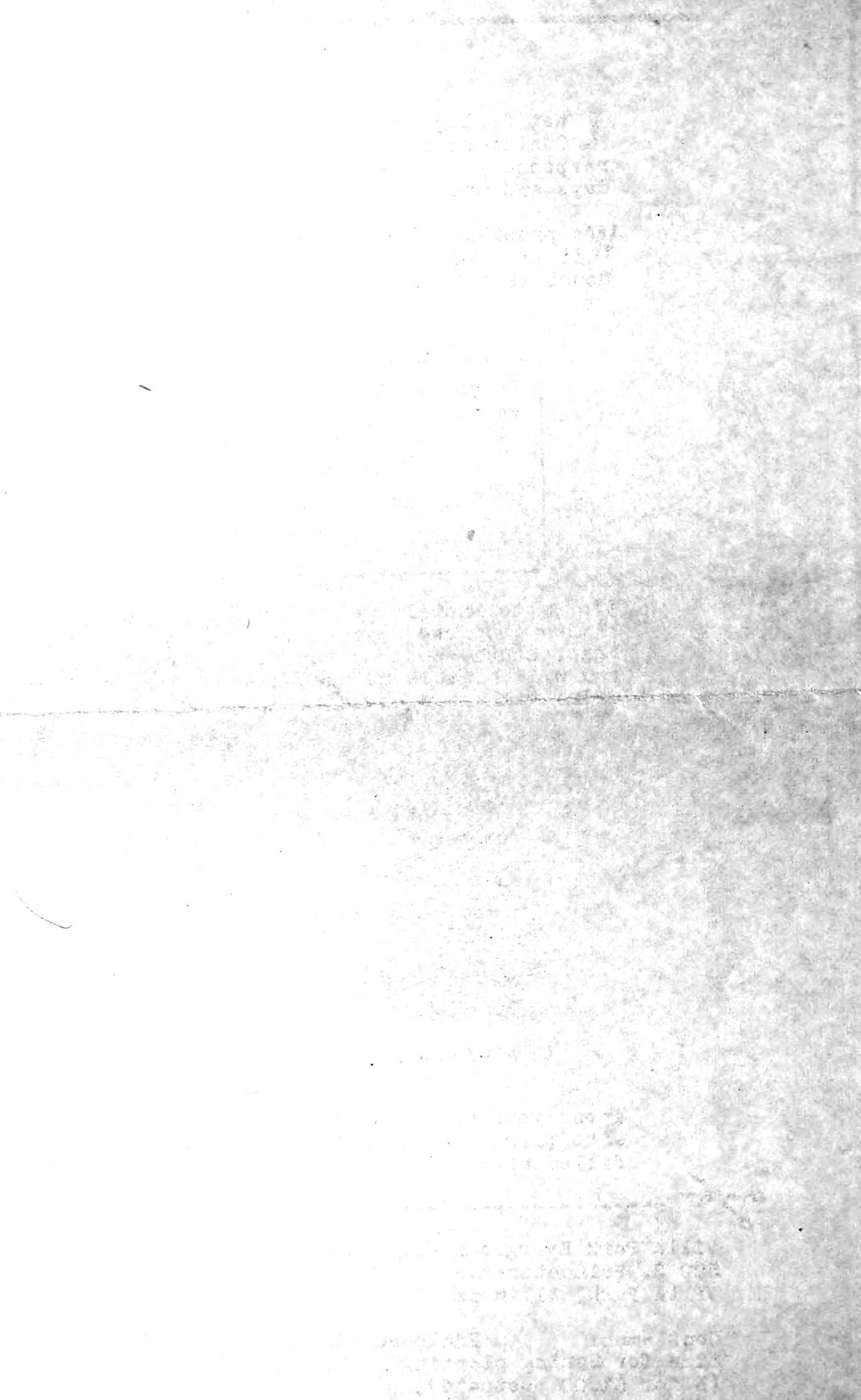
Gentlemen: Enclosed find \$ for which send to me at the proper time for Spring planting Japanese Upright Yews, average height 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. (3 for \$1.00 postpaid).

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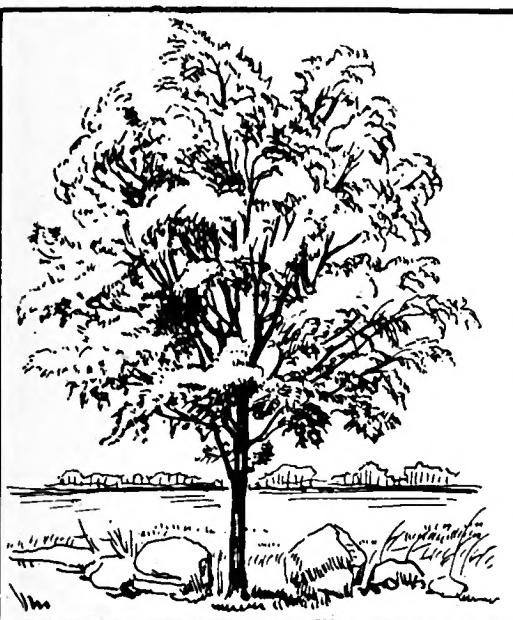
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# Shade Trees



## American Mountain Ash

The American Mountain Ash is a tree of outstanding beauty and charm. Flowers in the Spring with large, pure white clusters that turn to brilliant bunches of orange-red fruit. These adhere to the tree far into the winter and are one of the cheerful notes in the somber landscape. Foliage is an individual blue-green and turns to the softest golden yellow in the Fall. Of rapid growth. It flourishes in almost any location where the soil is good. We recommend it highly to all home owners.

**5 Mountain Ash** \$1<sup>00</sup>  
strong trees ~2-3 ft. high post paid



## Maiden Hair Tree

This remarkable tree has grown since ancient times about all the temples in China, where it is believed to be sacred. As it has come down through the ages it is revered by all mankind.

In the autumn the foliage assumes a brilliant yellow hue. Excellent as a street tree. If it is grown with the branches to the ground, it grows into a beautiful lawn specimen. Although it loses its leaves in Fall, botanically it is grouped in the evergreen family.

**2 Maidenhair Trees** \$1<sup>00</sup>  
fine specimen - 2-3 ft. high post paid



## Chinese Elm

A new Elm introduced from China where for centuries it has withstood adverse conditions of climate and soil. Remarkably free from insects, pests and diseases. An extremely strong and vigorous grower. Suitable for a quick screen or windbreak, for lawn or street planting. Heavy foliaged with small leaves, developing into a graceful tree. The Northern or Siberian strain is hardier than the Southern or Manchurian strain. Be sure to get the hardy Northern strain which we offer.

**2 Chinese Elm** \$1<sup>00</sup>  
ready to grow fast 4-5 ft. high post paid

# Scotch Pine

This is a splendid evergreen that does well in almost any situation. Foliage is gray green and stands trimming quite well. Makes a well formed ornamental specimen. The Scotch Pine is a fast grower and withstands heat and drought conditions remarkably well. Should be planted more.



Scotch Pine

The trees we offer are exceptionally well developed. Ready for immediate landscape effect. This is the biggest bargain we have ever offered. We urge you to order some.

**3 Scotch Pine**  
twice transplanted. \$  
Average height 2 feet **1•0•**  
post paid

## Dogs and Evergreens

Dogs continuously harm evergreens, in fact many a fine evergreen has been destroyed by dogs.

Various protective means have been employed, however most of them have been of little or no avail.

The United States Department of Agriculture has made some researches along this line and suggest the use of a Nicotene Sulphate spray to solve this problem and reports that its use is very effective. Dogs and also cats will find the odor of Nicotene Sulphate very repulsive and will avoid the neighborhood of the sprayed areas.

Nicotene Sulphate for this purpose comes in a 40 percent solution. A few drops of this solution in a pint of water will make a strong enough spray to keep dogs away from evergreens, shrubs or flowers. It will not hurt the plants, in fact it will be beneficial as it kills many kinds of insects and pests.

We have prepared a special outfit consisting of 2 ounces of 40 percent Nicotene Sulphate, a strong hand sprayer and a medicine dropper with all necessary instructions. The price is \$1.00 per outfit. It cannot be shipped by mail, but will be sent by express, not prepaid.

KEEP DOGS AWAY FROM  
EVERGREENS

## TO OUR FRIENDS,

### OLD AND NEW

Our evergreens can be successfully transplanted in Spring and in Fall. The Spring planting season starts about the first of April and lasts until the beginning of June. The Fall planting season starts early in September and lasts until the ground freezes solidly.

Our trees are packed in damp moss and wrapped in waterproof paper. Shipment will be made at the proper time for planting.

If any stock proves untrue to name it will be either exchanged or purchase price will be returned, but in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than the original purchase price.

We guarantee our trees to be free from disease and in the best growing condition, but we do not give any guarantee as to the growth of stock. Your care will determine your success in growing any plant or tree.

No order accepted under \$1.00 and please do not send stamps.

We will pay all shipping charges except where noted otherwise.

Detailed planting instructions are furnished with each order.